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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES -52000/A599 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) S ARPLICATION NOTH ROWN, see 37 CFR 1.5) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE 24 March 2003 (24.03.2003) INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 March 2004 (24.03.2004) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/009069 TITLE OF INVENTION DYNAMIC SUPINATED SPLINT APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS, et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. Main This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 3. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). а has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. K is attached hereto. a. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT

13. A preliminary amendment.

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14. An application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

15. A substitute specification.

16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.

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A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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